That Is the Best Method of Utilizing the Many Coast and Harbor Defence Craft in Time of War-Details of Plans to Be Carried Out by Admiral Sands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The new coast squadron of the North Atlantic naval force will not be formed until after the return of the battleship squadron of that force to this country in March. The battleship Texas will then be assigned to the coast squadson as flagship of Rear Admiral James H. Sands, who has been ordered to assume command of the new division. A new policy in connection with the distribution of the fleet for war defence is involved in the formation of the coast squadron and Admiral Sands will be intrusted with carrying out the details of plans ar-

ranged by the General Board of the navy. This policy is the outgrowth of discussions by the General Board as to the best method of utilizing the many purely coast and harbor defence craft which are on the naval list. Parenthetically it should be said that the naval administration is opposed to the building of monitors and has regarded those which are owned by the United States as virtually useless. In consequence of the alarm felt at many seaports on the Atlantic Coast in the Spanish-American War, Congress provided for the construction of four single-turret monitors, to be used in harbor defence. Two of these have been completed and are in commission, and the other two will be finished soon. How best to dispose of these, and also the new submarine torpedo boats in the event of a hostile emergency was the problem that confronted the naval authorities, and

that confronted the naval authorities, and the General Board, after careful consideration, has adopted the plan which will be initiated by the coast squadron.

Before the general board took up the question it was generally supposed that in time of war monitors and other non-seagoing vessels would be distributed among ports that might be in danger of attack by a hostile fleet. The board reached the conclusion, however, that very little the conclusion, however, that very little advantage would be gained through the advantage would be gained through the use of one or two monitors or submarines in augmenting coast defences, and it ultimately was decided that the only formidable showing that could be expected from vessels of these types would come from the concentration of all of them at the place where the enemy was most likely to strike

Admiral Sands will, therefore, organize Admiral Sands will, therefore, organize a regular squadron, to consist of one battleship, probably half a dozen monitors, as many submarines and a flotilla of destroyers and torpedo boats, and will proceed from port to port along the Atlantic coast to engage in manœuvres that will demonstrate how best his cumbersome division can be used in repelling the attack of an enemy's ships. He will pay particular attention to cooperation with the army coast-defence forts.

The experience of Admiral Sampson in taking two monitors to San Juan, P. R., in 1898 served to make these unwieldy vessels more than ever unpopular in the

R., in 1898 served to make these unwieldy vessels more than ever unpopular in the navy. It will be Admiral Sands's endeavor to devise means of overcoming the difficulties with which Sampson had to contend, and to ascertain how his squadren can be taken from port to port in the least possible time and to what extent the land defences of a city like New York, for example, could depend on assistance from the monitor and torpedo-boat division if it were at some other port on the Atlantic when New York was attacked by an enemy's fleet.

HUNTER-M'NALLY SCANDAL.

McNally's Revival of It Meets With the Dis approval of the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The charges against W. Godfrey Hunter, United States Minister to Guatemala, which were made yesterday in a newspaper interview by James C. McNally, former Consul-General at Guatemala City, on his arrival in New Orleans, are likely to get Mr. McNally into trouble with the State Department. He is still in the Consular Service, baving been transferred to Liège, Belgium. The Department is anxious to drop the unsavory Hunter-McNally scandal, and Mr. McNally upon his arrival in Washington will find that his revival of the trouble has met with the disapproval of his supe-

rior officers.

The most serious charge against the Consul-General is that he had been concerned in a conspiracy to kill W. G. Hunter.

Jr., the son of the Minister. The Sun reporter has been informed authoritatively that the Department puts no faith in this can and desires to ignore it if this can charge and desires to ignore it if this can be done consistently. At the same time the Department believes that Mr. McNally showed too much bias in his charges that w. G. Hunter, Jr., deliberately murdered William A. Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. McNally's hatred for the Hunters, it is held, led him to go too far in his official reports as to the Hunter-Fitzgerald

tragedy.
Pressure is being brought to bear on the
President and Secretary Hay to take up
the charges and counter-charges in which
Dr. Hunter and Mr. McNally figure. Senator Dr. Hunter and Mr. McNally figure. Senator Deboe has indorsed the allegation that the Consul-General was concerned in an assassination conspiracy, and he is insisting that Mr. McNally be brought to justice. Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, in whose district Fitzgerald's family live, has asked both the President and Mr. Hay to secure the arrest of young Hunter and his trial in a Federal court of the United States on the charge of murder. The State Department has explained to Mr. Smith that having waived legal immunity in young Hunter's case it cannot interfere if the Guatemalan courts refuse to act.

"It's a pretty kettle of fish," said an official to The Sun reporter, "and the Government will be very glad to wash its hands of it."

PRINCE CUPID COMING.

The Delegate-Elect to Congress From Hawaii Starts for Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Prince Cupid Dalegate-elect to Congress from Hawaii, will reach Washington in the near future, having started from the island. He is coming to study the proceedings of this congress to enable him better to fulfil his luties in the next. The Hawaiian D legate will be the only Prince who ever occupied a seat on the floor of the House, and it is said that his title will be dropped for plain Mr. Cupid, which, while less decorative Mr. Cupid, which, while less decorative for dinner lists, will better conform to the democratic tastes of the House.

Miss Roosevelt Guest of Honor at a Dinner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Miss Roosevelt was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Warder at a dinner to-night. Miss Roosevelt's two house guests, Miss Jean Reid and Miss Martha McCook of New York, were with her. The other guests were Miss Sargent of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett Stuart of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thoron, Miss Josephine Boardman, the Misses Warder, Buron von Ritter of the German Embassy, Mr. Riano of the Spanish legation, Count Quadt of the German Embassy, Count Cherardesa of the Italian Embassy. tion, Count Quart of the German Embassy, Count Cherardesca of the Italian Embassy, Mr. Norman of the British Embassy, Mr. Edwin Morgan of the State Department and Mr. Walter V. R. Berry.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Patrick St. John will return to the superinten-dency of Central Park to-day. Mr. St. John, who has been in the Park bepariment for twenty years was sent to take charge of the small parks d watown about two months ago. John S. Bacon,

FROM MASCAGNI'S BOOK.

Extract Saying He Likes New York and Chicago Women Better Than Boston's. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-In order that his countrymen may have his story from his point of view and incidentally to give his mpressions of this country Pietro Mascagni has made public some parts of a book

he is preparing for publication. "Few Italians know America," he says, and not one knows it as I know it. "To me it is a country of bitter disappointment and happiest surprises; a country of great unrest and great tranquillity. There is no nation in Europe like it and probably none

in the world. "For weeks after our arrival in America I was given little opportunity to know he people. In New York I was Mascagni, the composer of 'Cavalleria Rusticana. I was not a man of flesh. In Boston I was a persecuted individual who excited pity rather than admiration or bon camaraderie In Chicago I was first the composer, then later a victim of persecution and finally a 'good fellow' and warm friend of many

"American women are charming and sympathetic. I cannot tell the social condition of women by their dress or conversation. One of the most beautiful I saw was stationed at the ladies' entrance of a hotel. I thought she was the propretor's daughter. I discovered she was a sort of governess. I like New York and Chicago women better than those of Boston. They are warmer and more sympathetic."

MIDSHIPMAN UNDER ARREST.

New York Cadet at Annapolis Under Charges for Hazing Young Pearson.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 11.-Midshipman Francis G. Blasdel of New York city, a member of the third class of the Naval Academy, was put under arrest to-day for alleged connection with the hazing of Midshipman Pearson of the fourth class, who had his jaw broken in a fight. It is rumored that Blasdel is the one who fought with Pearson and broke his jaw.

The authorities are stirred up and are investigating other fights which are said to have occurred lately. Edward W. Pearson of Concord, N. H., father of the injured midshipman, came to Annapolis to-day and will have an interview with Supt

FORGER DIES OF AN ASSAULT. Man Belleved to Be T. H. Allen Beaten Fatally in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 11.-Charles C. Hunter died at St. Vincent's Hospital this afternoon. He registered at a farmer's boarding house last night as from Boston. He went out and returned at midnight badly hurt from blows on the head, which fractured his skull. He said that he had been assaulted and robbed of \$56.

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A physician was called who ordered Hunter sent to the hospital as suffering from contusion of the brain. He soon became unconscious and died this afternoon. The police examined the dead man's effects and found evidence to show that he is the man who as T. H. Allen has been deing forging against the Southern that he is the man who as I. H. Allen has been doing forging against the Southern Express Company. He was wanted in other cities and a description of such a man reached the police here to-day.

The boarding house is near some gambling houses and the police believe that they may be able to trace the man who struck the fatal blow.

LITTLE RUNAWAY WHO LIED. Came From Boston to See the Town, but Said He Sought His Father.

John Levy, a theatrical agent of 540 Brook avenue, The Bronx, met a lonesome looking small boy on the Fall River steamer Priscilla, which got in yesterday morning. The boy said that he was going to see his father, who lived somewhere in The Bronx and that he was worried because he had lost the address. The Bronx was a big place,

he had heard.

Mr. Levy wandered around with the boy but couldn't find his father. Then he took him to his home. Under the soothing influence of a square meal the boy became repentant and said he was Nathan Stahn runaway; that his home was at 13 Lowell treet. Boston, and that he wanted to see if New York was as big as the Hub. He said his father is a Boston tailor. Mr. Levy turned him over to the Alexander avenue

FIRE DEPARTMENT STRIKE. Tampa's City Council Accepts Resignations -Union Labor Makes a Threat.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 11.- The strike of the fire department men continues. The City Council has accepted the resignations of all the men who went out and threatens to put in non-union men. Labor leaders deride them in this and say that "something" may happen if such be done, implying that or-ganized labor may take a hand in the fight and call out the trades unions in sym-

pathy.

Last night police were in charge of all the stations. Leading citizens volunteered to remain at the stations all night to aid in case of fire. Chief Harris is at the point of death and the assistant chief is incharge.

BLIZZARD UP THE STATE. Heavy Fall of Snow in Northern New York -Country Roads Blocked.

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 11.-The severes blizzard of the season struck this city to-day Over a foot of snow fell in the level, and was badly drifted by heavy winds. The country roads are blocked and steam and trolley road traffic badly hindered. SARATOGA, Jan. 11.-What threatens to be the heaviest snow of the winter has been

falling here at the rate of an inch per hour since noon and continues falling this evening. As fory-eight inches of snow had previously fallen here this winter the present storm will add twelve or more inches to the record.

Snow Blocks Pennsylvania's Freight.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 11.-Snow began falling here at 8 o'clock this morning and by 3 c'clock this afternoon a foot was down Freight traffic on the Pennsylvania Railroad is at a standstill. Passenger trains are coming in from an hour to three hours late with double motive power. To-night the snow turned to sleet and is accorelegraph wires are in bad shape.

Brighton Beach Cars Delayed by Storm. The tracks of the Brighton Beach route in the Malbone street tunnel were flooded last night by the heavy rains and melting snow and trains were delayed for an hour. In some places the water was two feet deep. Until the flood subsided it was necessary to operate the trains by steam in place of electric power.

Boys Charged With Stealing Diamond Pin. Harry Beck, 14 years old, of 183 Christopher street and Samuel Finklestein, 15 years old, of 30 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn, were arrested vesterday on complaint of Lena Reich, who lives at 30 Belmont avenue, who charged them with stealing a diamond pin valued at \$75. The boys were turned over to the care of the Children's

The Amphitrite at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 11.-The double turret monitor Amphitrite arrived at Newport to-day from Boston. She comes o Newport to take from the naval training station the class of petty officers under instructions there for practice in gunnery. She will make her headquarters here.

THEIR INDUSTRIES PARALYZED

EFFECT OF UNSTABLE CURRENCY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

oss to the Insular Treasury From Jan. 1. to Oct. 25, 1902, Aggregated 8986. 750. Due to Increase in the Ratio of Local Currency to United States Money

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Commissioner fem y C. Ide, whose report as Secretary of Finance and Justice of the Philippine Government has just been made public at he War Department, declares that the industries of the Philippine Islands are largely paralyzed by the uncertain and shifting character of the currency, and that no subject connected with the work that is being done in the Philippines is more pressing for action by Congress than his. He points out the detriment such a condition is to investment and says that the uncertainty largely increases the rate of interest on money loaned. He adds that: "The insular Government finds itself facing a deficit by reason of the shrinkage in the purchasing power of its assets. There is no relief, except in a stable curreicv, and the only stable currency posibie is one based upon a gold standard.

Commissioner Ide shows how the ratio of \$2 of local currency for \$1 of money of the United States, established in 1961, gradually increased from \$2.10 on Jan. 1, 1902, to \$2.35 last July. \$2.40 in September and \$2.46 in October, and adds:

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Between Jan. 1, 1902, and Oct. 25, 1902, the argregate of those losses was \$956,750.37\(\) in measured in gold dollars, every dollar of which is not a book loss, but an actual loss to the Trensury, as complete as though the money had been sunk into the bottom of the ocean. If the currency had been stable, upon the basis recommended by the commission, all this loss would have been saved, there would have been no danger of a deficit, and much needed public improvements, to the value of nearly \$1,000,000, could have been made which now cannot be undertaken.

Reporting upon the general condition

Reporting upon the general condition of the Treasury, he says that the total reof the Treasury, he says that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$10,638,148, of which \$9,149,244 was disbursed. Of the total receipts \$8,550,758 came from custom duties. The excess of receipts over disbursements arises from the fact that the fiscal year 1902 includes all the period from July to Dec. 31, 1901. During the second half of the fiscal year 1902 the disbursements exceeded the receipts, leaving an apparent deficiency of \$712,282. He adds:

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Many of the disbursements during the second half of the fiscal year 1902 were in the nature of permanent investments, as for the purchase of vessels for the Bureau of Coast Guard and Transportation, the completion of payments for the construction of the insular cold storage and ice plant, purchase of equipment and arms for the insular constabulary, the harbor improvement of the port of Manila, construction of the Benguet road, building and equipping printing plant, and other works of a general character.

The organization, equipment, and maintenance of the insular constabulary was a very large expense, mainly during the latter part of the fiscal year. The cholera epidemic has diminished the revenues by decreasing the imports and disturbing the public conditions, and has increased expenditures by nearly \$500,000, money of the United States, in the attempt to prevent the spread of the pestilence.

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The available assets will not be increased to any appreciable extent by the provisions that customs duties collected in the United States on imports from the Philippine Islands shall be returned to the insular treasury Experience has already demonstrated that the insular treasury will receive very little benefit from that provision of law. The rates now imposed by law upon imports into the United States from the Philippine Islands are still practically prohibitive and afford no encouragement to the industries of these islands.

OUR PHILIPPINE SCHOOLMARMS The School Children Adore Them and Their Attentions Become a Burden.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.- The invasion of he Philippines by 1,000 American schoolmarms did more, in the opinion of some Philippine officials, to establish friendly relations with the Filipinos than the fightng of a hundred times as many soldiers. From the presidente to the smallest urchin admiration for the American women in the provinces is unfailing and never ending," says the report of a division superthe President by Bernard Moses of the Philippine Commission, who is Secretary of Public Instruction of the Philippine Government.

"The American teacher is the chief factor at present," continues the report. "The success of this great educational experiment depends upon the ability of the eacher to establish sympathetic relations with Filipino pupils, parents and teachers. Speaking of the schoolmarm he says The school children adore her. Their atentions become a burden, and it requires the nicest ingenuity to avoid giving offere and yet to have sufficient time for rest and recreation."

Commissioner Moses expresses the opinon that while the American teachers have already rendered very importan services in beginning the work of public instruction in accordance with American deas, the ultimate character of the publi instruction in the Philippines must depend on the character of the Filipino teachers which it will be possible to develop. Commissioner Moses says:

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During the present year there are more than 200,000 Filipino pupils enrolled in the primary schools, about 65 per cent. of whom are in actual attendance. The number of Filipino teachers appointed by the division superintendents is 2,625 and the total estimated number 3,400. There is a combined teaching force of Americans and Filipinos of 4,227. The night-school enrollment for the past year has been about 25,000, and the estimated actual attendance is about 70 per cent. of this number. Between 15,000 and 20,000 pupils are already enrolled in the provincial schools of secondary instruction. tools of secondary instruction.
While English will continue to be the lan mage in which the instruction in these schools serven, an opportunity will be offered to uch persons as desire it, for business or ch persons as desire it, for business or cial reasons, to acquire also a knowledge

To Prevent Abuse of Sick Leave. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Postmaster-Gen-

eral Payne has fallen in line behind Commissioner of Pensions Ware in the crusade gainst the abuse of the sick leave privilege and has issued stringent rules regarding the placing of clerks on the sick list. A new form has been printed and issued to chiefe f divisions, which makes it necessary for a clerk who has remained away from the office on account of sickness to make an iffidavit to that effect before a notary, produce a certificate from the attenci physician and, in addition, give good rea-sons why there should be no deduction

Essex Park Commission Sued. William D. Stratton of Middletown, N. Y.

as brought suit against the Essex Park ommission of Newark, N. J., for \$60,000 or extra work and \$13,000 for damages caused by delays resulting from the changes in the Brarch Brook Park plans made by the engineers. David Harper of Newark tool the contract for grading excavating and bailing out water in 1898, but abandoned it rember of that year and it was giver Hanfield & Stratten in March, 1896 ork was resumed in March, 1899, and Han field withdrew from the firm in September

Pneumonia Killed Coney Island Seal. A number of Brooklyn doctors were pres-

ent last evening in the home of Coroner Physician Wuest of Brooklyn at an autopsy on a small seal which died Friday in ar aquarium on Coney Island. The seal was 2 years old and the autopsy showed that it had died of pneumonia. The animal had a well-developed brain.

Send and get our "Light" story free—tells how to get more light with less gas by using the Ball Check. New York Ball Check Lighting Co., 16 Park Place, New York.—44r.

HANGED HER TWO CHILDREN. FILIPINOS BEG TAFT TO STAY Mother Puts Her Little Boys to Death

THE SUN, MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903.

and Then Hangs Herself. PALMYRA, Wis., Jan. 11.-Mrs. Samue Roller hanged her two boys, aged 3 and 5 years, and ended her own life in the same way yesterday afternoon. The boys were found hanging side by side in a doorway. while her body was suspended from each

beam in the woodshed. She left a note for an attorney, who has been employed by her recently in divorce proceedings, telling of her intention to take her life and kill her children and saying that she was driven to the act by the gossips of Palmyra. This referred to a story that she had married again.

SAYS W. H. RIKER IS INSANE. Divorced Wife Wants the Drug Man's Se

Sent to Bellevue. William H. Riker of 310 West 117th street who formerlywas associated with his father, William B Riker, in the drug business, wa arraigned yesterday morning in the West Side police court. Magistrate Mayo was asked to send him to Bellevue Hospital to have his sanity tested. The affi lavit was made by Mrs. Lilly Ryan of 211 West 106th street, Riker's divorced wife, who alleged that he had sent her threatening letters and telegrams. She secured a divorce

from Riker about ten years ago.

Mrs. Ryan's lawyers, Kronfeld & Harris, ubmitted to Magistrate Mayo a number of letters and telegrams alleged to have been written by Riker. Some of the letters were in red ink and all were heavily underscored They were signed variously as "Will," Willie," "Free Willie" "Sly Willie," "The

Free" and "The Terror." The telegrams were brief, such as: "Tonorrow-twelve-Sheriff-Axe," or "Slow but sure."

The letters were long and full of incoherent references to Riker's past life. Part of one written to Mrs. Ryan's husband

I had the pleasure of listening to some of rour ravings in my graphophone. They will sound funny before a jury. You want to sound fullay before a july low water to ke a few lessons in singing as well as boxing. Your rendering of the "Old Oaken (or ashen) Bucket, is fierce, and when you try to sing "Come to My Breast, Lillie Darling" (she is a peach, sure), you simply reach the limit. Happy you will be in the land of the free with little Willie locked up for life.

Riker was sent to Bellevue Hospital from the West Side police court on Aug. 26 of last year. From there he went to Dr. Given's private sanitarium at Stamford, but left there in the following October.

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Dr. M. S. Gregory of Bellevue Hospital was in court yesterday and told the Magistrate in his opinion Riker was in an incipient stage of paresis. He had delusions of grandeur, he said, and though he owned the Thousand Islands.

Lawyer Harris told the Magistrate that ex-Congressman John J. Adams, who had been counsel for Riker's opponents in some litigation, was also afraid that Riker would do him bodily harm.

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Mrs. Ryan told Magistrate Mayo that although the courts had awarded to her the custody of their three children, Riker had kidnapped her daughter, Lilly A., and had her with him. Her other children, two sons, were living in the West.

Riker, personally and through G. W. Schochmaker, his counsel, denied that he was insane and said that it could not be proven that he had ever made any threats. Magistrate Mayo said that he would take the matter under consideration and render his decision on Wednesday. In the meantime Riker was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

QUARANTINE STATIONS SOLD. Federal Government Pays the State Florida \$32,000 for Her Plants.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 11 .- The United States Treasury Department has purchased from Florida the State's quarantine stations at Pensacola, Charlotte Harbor, Fernandina, Miami and Mayport, at a cos of \$32,000. This sale was in obedience From the presidente to the smallest urbin admiration for the American women in the provinces is unfailing and never anding," says the report of a division supermented of instruction, transmitted to the President by Bernard Moses of the president by Bernard Moses of the control of the Formation system in July, 1901, and has been operating it since. At first there were much operating to the Government to the Government of the Government of the Government of the Government of the Formation States. taking this authority from the State, as the State board had shown its ability to protect this State from all infectious dis ses, but the G neral G vernment promis

eases, but the General Government promised to appoint Florida's State Health Officer a special inspector of the Marine Hospital Service, with full powers, and with this safeguard Gov. Jenning recommended the action that was taken. The stations are i good conditon. MYSTERY OF ROBERT BROWN. Although Sick, He Preferred to Live Alone

His Relatives Say. The identity of the "man of mystery, who was found dying in a hut on Newark Bay shore at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, Bayonne, and who died Saturday in the Bayonne Hospital, was established

Just before he died the man told the physicians that his name was Robert Brown and that he had well-to-do relatives in Brooklyn. Yesterday the physicians learned that the man had given his right name and that his wife, Mrs. M. L. Brown, lived at 181 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

Buring the day Brown's son-in-law claimed the body and had it sent to Brooklyn. He said that Brown had been sick for a long time with consumption and that yn. He said that brown had been sick or a long time with consumption and that he had settled in the old hut where he was found almost frozen because he preferred

MRS. TINGLEY SUES GEN. OTIS This Time She Alleges That He's in a Plo to Extert Money From Her.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 11.-Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, president of the Los Angeles Times-Mirror Company, was served yes erday with papers in another suit brought by Mrs. Katharine A. Tingley, in which e asks \$75,000 damages, alleging that Gen. Otis, his city editor, a reporter and Mrs. L. Leavitt are parties to a conspiracy to blackmail and extort money from the

Wants Training for Future Mothers.

The Rev. Henry Frank addressed the Brooklyn Philosophical Association yesterday on the question, "Has Freedom Demoralized the Modern Woman." He said that not one woman out of a hundred was fit to be a mother and he advocated the establishment of an institution where girls could be taught into womanhood so that when they marry they may become mother in the strictest sense of the word. The lect-urer also said that it would be just as well for the world if women ceased for a while from bearing children.

Post Office Robbers Put to Flight. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 11 .- John Myers, a night watchman at Columbia, early this morning discovered three masked men outside the post office, and upon his nearer approach they opened revolver fire upon him. Myers returned it. Three other masked men ran from the office and joined in the attack. Myers reloaded his revolver under fire and nearly fifty shots were exchanged. The robbers then escaped.

Acorns Organize for the Next Campaign The Order of Acorns has framed its plans for the next municipal campaign along the same lines followed in the last. along the same lines followed in the last.

T. W. Loughrey is to organize a Brooklyn department. The officers this year are to be Joseph Johnson, Jr., Great Oak; Robert W. Wooley, secretary; Isaac D. White treasurer; Executive Committee, James J. Farnsworth, Duncan Curry, William C. Kreusch and R. B. Cutting.

ALL PARTIES JOIN IN GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN MANILA.

They Want Him to Complete the Establish ment of the Civil Government—He Won't Promise to Remain, but Pledges That the Work Begun Shall Go On.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, Jan. 11.-A great demonstration including all the political and religious parties, took place to-day for the purpose of impressing upon Gov. Taft the fact that it is the desire of the Filipinos that he remain here. Six thousand persons with bands, floats and transparencies marched through the streets to the Palace and filled the spacious grounds. All of them were na-

Gov. Taft was urged to remain and com plete the system of government that has been begun here. Four speakers, each representing a different party, spoke for an hour, reciting the benefits that have been conferred on the Filipinos by the American administration. They asserted that the departure of Gov. Taft would be destructive of established order.

Gov. Taft was much affected by the warmth of the demonstration. He said that two months ago he had declined an appointment to the United States Supreme Court, but he now believed that public interests would be subserved by his acceptance of a place on that bench.

He gave a pledge, however, that in the event of Mr. Wright being appointed as his successor, the policy now being carried out here would not be changed.

He declared that his policy was not the invention of President McKinley, President Roosevelt or the Governor of the Philippines. It was a policy that represented the wishes of the American people, and hence it would be steadfastly pursued. Gov. Taft further said that personally e earnestly wished to be permitted to remain here to witness the development of

and in any event he would not leave before August. Crowds remained about the Palace for hours cheering the Governor enthusiastically. The demonstration was the sin-

the country. He had not yet decided to go,

cerest in the history of Manila. The city has been covered with placards printed in English, Spanish and Tagalog, saying, "We Want Taft."

The Federal party in Luzon telegraphed the Governor declaring that his departure would be revolutionary and destructive of the political work that has been begun here. Numerous messages of similar import have been received from the other

PRIEST WANTS NO PENNIES. If You Can't Give More You Needn't Give at All at His Church.

The Rev. M. J. Duffy, assistant priest of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Ninth street, Jersey City, read the annual financial statement for 1902 at the 11 o'clock mass yesterday morning, showing that \$42,545.06 had been contributed by the parishioners.

He called attention to the great number of pennies found in the collections and

Pennies are generally put to three uses They are thrown at organ grinders, dropped into slot machines and put in collection baskets, thus placing the church in the same class as organ grinders and slot ma-"If you cannot afford to contribute more

than a penny, you need the money more than the Church and are robbing yourself NEWEST OF ITALIAN CHURCHES.

Bishop Petter to Consecrate San Salvatore's in Broome Street Next Sunday. San Salvatore, the new church in Broome street near Elizabeth street for Italians the Protestant Episcopal faith, will be plessed by Bishop Potter next Sunday afternoon. This edifice, which was com-pleted last summer, is the outgrowth of the Italian mission established in Grace Chapel

eighteen years ago under the pastorate of the Rev. Constantine Stauder, the firs of his nationality to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church in America.
The Rev. Dr. G. F. Nelson, the new archdeacon of New York, has been vicar of the chapel and he will assist Bishop Potter

chapel and he will assis at the dedication services. Foreign Mission Boards to Meet.

Arrangements have been concluded for the tenth annual conference of the Foreign Mission boards of the United States and of the American Bible Society on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 14 and 15. About thirty different societies and boards will take part in the deliberations, representing various branches of the Presbyterian Canada, which will convene in the rooms Congregational, Reformed, Protestant Epis-copal, Methodist Episcopal and Baptist bodies. The conference comes as the guest of the American Bible Society and the Rev. Dr. John Fox, one of the corresponding

secretaries of that organization, will preside at the opening session.

Among the delegates to the conference will be Lady Emily Kinnear, daughter of Lord Kinnear of England. Lady Kinnear is an enthusiastic worker in the interest of fereign missions. While in this city of foreign missions. While in this city she is a guest of the Hotel Kensington. Fifth avenue and West Fifteenth street.

Land for New Chapel Bought. Land for a new Chapel of St. Simeon has

been purchased by the archdeaconry of New York at 166th street and Morris avenue at a cost of \$7,500. It is two blocks north of the present location of the chapel, which is in 163d street, Melrose, the building occupied by the congregation being an old barn which was remodelled for church barn which was remodelled for church uses when the mission was established in 1890 through the efforts of the Lay Helpers' Association. The new plot is 80x100 feet and was bought with money furnished by Trinity parish, which took a mortgage. This purchase is the third made by the scaledeconer, with money furnished by This purchase is the third made by the archdeaconry with money furnished by Trinity in its work of church extension in The Bronx, the other missions thus established being the Chapel of the Advocate in 181st street, between Third and Bathgate avenues, for \$12,750, and St. David's Chapel at Williamsbridge for \$9,750. St. Simeon's has about \$3,000 in hand for a building fund. The Rev. R. J. Walker is the priest in charge of the work.

The Protestant chapel in the new Tombs orison was dedicated yesterday by the Jospel Mission. The Rev. Dr. Roderick Gospel Mission. The Rev. Dr. Roderick Terry, president of the mission; the Rev. Dr. S. H. Virgin of the supervising com-mittee and George E. Sterry, treasurer. were the speakers. The chaplain, the Rev. J. J. Munro, conducted the services. Next week dedication exercises will be held in the chapel by the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

Tombs Protestant Chapel Dedicated.

69th Regiment's Chaplain Made a Rector. Archbishop Farley has appointed the Rev W. J. B. Daly, chaplain of the Sixty-ninth Regiment and a curate at St. Patrick's Cathedral, to the pastorate of the new parish of St. Malachy, in West Forty-ninth street. He succeeds the Rev. Thomas P. McLoughlin, appointed rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in New Ro-

The Rev. Dr. Warren Going Abroad. The Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren, rector of St. James's Episcopal Church, will sail with his family for a nine-months

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FOURTH WARD SOCIETY SPLIT. The Ball of the Wide Awakes Was All But Put "On the Fritz."

The Fourth ward's aristocracy is muc disturbed over the annual ball of the Wide Awake Social Club. One of the traditions has been that the dance must be opened by the daughter or granddaughter of an Irish-American. But changes have come over the district and this year the rumor spread that the Hon. James O'Brien, member of the executive committee intended to lead the cotillon with a young woman whose parents are Italians.

One faction promptly announced that hey would not attend the affair. Meetings were called and it was decided to do missionary work for the purpose of putting the Wide Awake ball "on the Fritz" as one of the workers expressed it. They worked so effectively that many of the business men of the district took the ball announcement from their store windows.

Things became so serious that members of the club held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. Letters were read protesting against permitting the Italian girl to lead the cotillon with Mr. O'Brien. Mr. Haggerty, one of the members, declared that the ball would be a womanless affair if Mr. O'Brien insisted.

"I'd be willing to call it off," said Mr. O'Brien, "but me and her are goin' to be married and if I cut her out she'll break the engagement. That's the trouble I'm

the engagement. That's the trouble I'm in."

"Well," said Haggerty, "I move that the cotillon be cut off the programme, and instead, the president of this organization lead the grand march with his girl."

The resolution was adopted, the only vote against it being that of O'Brien. He bowed to the will of the majority, but seemed a little doubtful whether his girl would bow to it or not.

As soon as the meeting was over the executive committee hired three automobiles for the purpose of going through the ward and announcing that the day had been saved. When the anti-Italian young women learned of their victory they set out to tell their friends.

Six of them got a ladder and started out to nail placards to the telegraph poles. They hadn't nailed many before a crowd of cheering young men followed. A cop

They hadn't nailed many before a cop of cheering young men followed. A cop who attempted to interfere was defied.

"We'll git yer transferred to Staten Island if yer say much," remarked one of the girls. "We ain't no washboard pushers, understand?"
Then the Wide Awakes appeared in their autos and took the ladder and girls in for a ride to the next telegraph pole.

PROPOSES A CHURCH TRUST.

Congregational Minister Suggests That Standard Oil Baptists" Buy Up Other Sects. CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- A church trust, directed by a national board, to be composed of two members from each denomination taken into the plan, and deriving its ncome, outside of the voluntary contributions, from the various funds now at the disposal of these churches, was proposed satirically to-day by the Rev. Dr. W. A Bartlett of the First Congregational Church. His talk was sarcastic and some members of his congregation thought many of his utterances were aimed at several business men in his flock.

"I think a good plan," said Dr. Bartlett, would be to have the Standard Oil Baptists buy out the other denominations. understand that an officer of that corporation contemplates giving \$100,000,000 to endow a national university. Why not use the money instead to purchase all the colleges of the various denominations and combine them, at the same time combining the churches themselves? preacher in one of these churches would have some prestige then, for he would be

able to present a card like this: " 'The National Christian Church of the Standard Oil Company, presented by the

Rev. John Smith, in charge of Church No. "Whether we are ready for a church trust or not, I will not say. The people must decide that. But if the church really is to be up to date, and that is what the members seem to be striving to make it.

I can think of no better plan than to make one great combination of all denominations by learning a lesson from the mammon of unrighteousness

Call for Good Roads Convention. CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- President W. M. Moore of the National Good Roads Associa-

tion has issued a call for the Good Roads Convention to be held in St. Louis on April 27 to May 2. The invitation is signed by Governors of States, presidents of rail-roads and representatives of civic societies and business firms in a number of cities. Attention is called to the fact that the question of good roads has received more consideration in the last year than ever

CONGRESSMAN TONGUE DEAD The Representative From Oregon Dies

Suddenly of Acute Indigestion. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- Representative Thomas H. Tongue of the First Oregon district died suddenly at his residence in this city to-day of acute indigestion. He was apparently in good health until this mornng, when he was attacked with stomach trouble, and died at 1 P. M. without regain-

ing consciousness.

Representative Tongue was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1844, and when 15 years old, went to Washington county, Oregon. He was graduated from the Pacific University in 1868, and two years later was admitted to the bar and had since practised law. In 1888 he was elected to the Oregon Senate and served as chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. He was twice chairman of the Oregon State Republican Convention, was a delegate to the Minneapolis convention and held other honorary political offices. Mr. Tongue was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congresses, and relected to the Fifty-eighth Congress. He was chairman of the Committee on Arid Lands and a member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

EX-MAYOR M'CONIHE DEAD. His Daughter Married a Son of His Political Foe, Senator Murphy.

Isaac McConihe, a former Mayor of Troy, died suddenly on Saturday night at his residence, 38 East Sixty-third street, in this city. Mr. McConihe was a son of the late Judge Isaac McConihe. He was born in Troy March 31, 1830. He was an Alderman, then Police Commissioner and in 1860 Mayor of Troy. During the war he was mustering officer for Rensselaer and Washington counties. He was a member of the Democratic State Committee from 1866 to 1872, and a delegate to the National Convention at Baltimore which nominated Horace Greeley for President. In Troy politics he was a steadfast foe of United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., but States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., but his only daughter married a son of Senator Murphy. A widow and three children survive him. They are ex-Judge Warren McConihe of the City Court of Troy, now a resident of New York; Malcolm S. McConihe and Mrs. Richard F. Murphy. The funeral will be at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and from St. Paul's Church in Troy at 2 o'clock to-morrow

LOCKED IN A THEATRE BEDROOM.

The Strange Adventure of Zetti Kenned They Are Telling at the New York.

Miss Zetti Kennedy, who plays in the comic opera "When Johnny Comes March-ing Home" at the New York Theatre, spect two uncomfortable hours after the per formance on Saturday night. On the same floor as her dressing room are a number of bedrooms, which are seldom used. The are kept to comply with the requirement of the Raines law, the New York Theatre running its bar and café under a hote

Miss Kennedy explains that she was the theatre she pushed open one of the doors and entered. A window in the room was open and a gust of wind shut the door behind her. There was a snap lock on the outside of the door and when Miss Kennedy tried to get out she found she couldn't. She banged on the door until her handsached. To add to her discomfort, the electric lights were turned off. Then she tried to attract attention by screaming But this was not successful until she had been locked up two hours. Then a watch-

She was almost exhausted. PAYNE WHITNEY'S PURCHASE. He Gets 75-Acre Estate, Brook and M

in Nassau County. GREAT NECK, L. I., Jan. 11 .- Payne Whit ney has bought the Mitchell estate at Manpasset and some other property adjoining. ziving him control of one of the pleasantes ections in Nassau county with abundan water supply, babbling brook and an out

let on Manhasset Bay.
This estate consists of about seventy The excres and was sold for \$300 an acre The purchase takes in the millpond, a quarter of a mile wide and three-quarters of a mile long, the water from which for more than a century has turned the whee of the old sawmill which stands close to the ld Manhasset road. It is said that Mr. Whitney will begin

improvements next month in the way cleaning out the mill pond and removi the old dwellings from along its banks Another Oll Field for Guffey.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.-Word was repeived here to-day that Capt. A. T. Lucas who was the discoverer of oil at Beaumon has just discovered another great oil field on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in Mexico. He is said to be in the employ of Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburg, Pa.

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